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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL DOUALA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: RETURN OF AFO-A-KOM

1. AFO-A-KOM STATUE WAS FORMALLY RETURNED TO THE CAMEROON-
IAN GOVT. TODAY AT A RECEPTION HELD IN EMBASSY. FORMAL
STATEMENTS BY WARREN ROBBINS, DIR. OF AFRICAN ART MUSEUM
AND AMB. TCHOUNGUI BEING POUCHED. RECEPTION WAS WELL
ATTENDED BY PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPARTMENT
INCLUDING ASST. SEC. NEWSOM AND AMB. ROSS.
2. MR. GERALD WILEY, FILM PHOTOGRAPHER FROM NAT'L
GEOGRAPHIC WILL ACCOMPANY STATUE IN ADDITION TO BLAIR AND
ELLIS. PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS.
3. MR. ANTHONY FUNNELL OF PAN AM WILL ALSO BE TRAVELING
WITH THE PARTY. HE WILL REMAIN IN YAOUNDE UNTIL PROBABLY
FRIDAY, DEC. 7 WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO DOUALA FOR FLIGHT
TO PARIS AND US. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY
COULD MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HIM ALSO.
4. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES REVEREND MOORE WILL NOT VISIT.
5. AS STATED BEFORE, DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED ALL MEMBERS
OF PARTY THAT ITINERARY AFTER ARRIVAL IN DOUALA AT THE
DISCRETION OF CAMEROONIAN GOVT. WE HAVE SAID THAT
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DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY YAOUNDE TO MAKE

RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL SPACE IN YAOUNDE DURING STOPOVER
IN ROUTE TO LIKOM. AFTER PARTY DEPARTS FOR LIKOM, ALL
SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BASED ON PROGRAM
BY GURC, AND INDIVIDUAL PLANS.

6. L. GUSSMAN IS CARRYING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
NIXON TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO. THE LETTER INTRODUCES
GUSSMAN, ROBBINS AND SPICELY AND EXPRESSES THE PRESIDENT'S
PLEASURE WITH THIS EXAMPLE OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE UNDER-
STANDING AND FRIENDSHIP. KISSINGER

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